11th March 1953]

Land Colonization Scheme in Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 24 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal with the Government to bring the Vangaram and Kulumur Reserve Forest in Udayarpalayam taluk under the Co-operative Land Colonization Scheme;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public protesting against any such proposal; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" (*a*) A petition has been received, requesting the assignment of certain lands in Kulumur Reserve Forests for the formation of a Co-operative Agricultural Land Colonisation Society and it is under consideration.

" (*b*) & (*c*) No, Sir."

Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN:—" Who is the applicant, Sir? "

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" Rev. Father Ignatius of the R.C. Mission, Coonoor."

Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN:—" What is the request, Sir? "

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" The request is for the formation of a Land Colonization Society for the benefit of the poor people."

Sri V. GOPALA GOUNDER:—" It is said that a proposal to form a Land Colonization Society is pending before the Government. May I know wherefrom this proposal came? "

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA:—" As I said before, the request to form a Land Colonization Society came to the Government from Rev. Father Ignatius of the R.C. Mission through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

Sri P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR:—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I was not present while my question No. 19 was called. So I request that the question might be answered now."

Mr. SPEAKER:—" Yes, I will take it up now."

Number of cases dealt with by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings.

* 19 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to my supplementary question to starred question No. 112 answered on 17th July 1952—

(*a*) whether the statement given in answer to that question includes offences of corruption; and

(*b*) if so, how many cases were tried for corruption and how many of them were punished and how?